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REMARKS

In the Advisory Action mailed April 6, 2005, the Examiner stated that "[t]he applicant appears to reiterate many of the arguments addressed in the Final Rejection, mailed 1/13/05." Advisory Action, p. 2. However, such is not the case. Applicant requests reconsideration.

In Applicant's response filed March 14, 2005, Applicant explained specific elements of the claims that the Examiner did not previously address and which define over the cited references. Attached is a copy of the remarks made in the After-Final Response filed, March 14, 2005, highlighting examples of these areas of distinction. For example, page 8 beginning at line 1 explains a lack of embodiment in the reference. The second and third paragraphs on page 8 have also not been considered or addressed. Applicant requests reconsideration. For the Examiner's convenience, certain sections have been underlined to highlight and expedite the Examiner's review.

Filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal. Applicant believes the claims are allowable. Upon receipt and consideration of these remarks, Applicant invites the Examiner to discuss these distinctions in furtherance of allowance and to expedite examination.

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